REMARKS

In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed on February 1, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species of Group 1a:

a golf ball comprising a liquid core.

and the species of Group 2b:

a golf ball with a MOI less than 0.450.

Applicants submit that these species elections pertains at least to the following claims: claims 1, 22, and 41, which the Examiner has indicated are generic. Claims 5, 20, 26, 39, 46, and 59 are withdrawn contingent upon their reinstatement should the Examiner agree with the reasons provided below for traversing the Species Election Requirement.

As discussed in the previous Response to Species Election Requirement filed on November 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that no undue burden would be placed on the Examiner to search the subject matter of all pending claims. For example, because the subject matter of the species at issue is recited in dependent claims, an examination of the subject matter of the independent claims would likely include both liquid and gas cores, *i.e.*, 1a) and 1b), or golf balls having Moment of Inertia values spanning both ranges recited in 2a) and 2b).

Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the species election requirement and further request examination on the merits of all the claims. As provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, however, Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, the claims of the non-elected species can be included in the application if written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

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No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any additional fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20002.0339.

Respectfully submitted,
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